HOUSE RESOLUTION 202

By Kumar

A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Tally Bevis, Miss Tennessee 2021.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those emerging community leaders who strive to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens while bringing beauty, grace, and purpose to all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Tally Bevis, who was crowned Miss Tennessee 2021, a most befitting honor, as it recognizes her dedication to excellence and her devotion to serving her community; and

WHEREAS, the Springfield native and Miss Nashville 2020 was selected from a class of thirty candidates to become Miss Tennessee on July 3, 2021; Tally Bevis was the first Miss Tennessee to be crowned in Memphis in sixty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bevis received $17,100 in college scholarships at the 2021 competition and is working to implement her social impact initiative, the Vote with a Vision nonprofit, across the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tally Bevis is a *cum laude* graduate of Belmont University, where she received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree; her many honors include her appointment as a Fail Safe Judge for the 2020 Presidential Election and selection as a Belmont University Entrepreneurship Accelerator and Dean's List Scholar; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving the needs of her community, Ms. Bevis has raised more than $5,000 for the Children's Miracle Network and over $8,800 for the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Tally Bevis is one of Tennessee's most noteworthy citizens, and it is most fitting that we honor her at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend and congratulate Tally Bevis upon being crowned Miss Tennessee 2021, extending our best wishes to her during her reign and wishing her much success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.